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**Title: METHOD FOR THE ACCELERATION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF FILE SYSTEM
LOGGING TECHNIQUES USING STORAGE DEVICE SNAPSHOTS**

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, November 19, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 013 245 347 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, US PTO, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. Type of Application

This is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)

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Status

3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application

Twelve (12) Pages of Specification;

Five (5) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Two (2) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

5. Declaration or Oath

The unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

7. Language

English.

8. Assignment

None.

9. Certified Copy

None are required.

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

BASIC FEE						\$740.00
EXCESS CLAIM FEE						
TOTAL OVER TWENTY	28	-20	=	8	X \$18.00	\$144.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				0	X \$280.00	\$0.00
ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE					\$ 40.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEES						<u><u>\$968.00</u></u>

11. Small Entity Statement(s)

None required.

12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))

None required.

13. Authorization to Charge Fees

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